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Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

503 D71 (Twice Amended) A method of manufacture of a composite product comprising at least one layer of reinforcing woven material and at least one layer of PTFE foil or ePTFE foil, wherein said at least one layer of foil is laminated together with said at least one layer of woven material by heat and pressure, wherein the composite material is subsequently cooled in a fully or partly fixed state, and wherein said composite material is cooled under pressure, from about 300 to 420 ° C to about 50 ° C in about 0.1 to 240 seconds.